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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING ART GROUP 3627

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

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INVENTORY )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3 - 41 are now pending in the application. New claims 42 - 52 are sought to be added to further describe the claimed invention. Claim 38 is withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2, 12 - 31 have previously been withdrawn. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on

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*AF amendment is not approved for entry.*  
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